



February 17, 2026

Vice-President Michael Rozell called the meeting to order & led us in the Pledge of Allegiance

Rod Booker – God Bless America

Invocation – Brian Beeghly

Sgt. At Arms – Mark Barnhart reported that we had 27 members in attendance and one guest: Tyler Harkins was hosted by Colton Hearn.

Happy Bucks – Katie Maholic and Michael Dubosky (\$56 was collected)

### TODAY'S PROGRAM:

Today's Rotary program was presented by Carol Palcic, CEO of YWCA Westmoreland County. Carol shared the YWCA's mission of eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all. Despite having a staff of just two, the organization delivers more than 60 programs that serve the community in meaningful ways.

Programs include technology literacy classes, affordable internet access through United Way 211, and a mobile lab with 25 laptops. The YWCA also offers ESL and GED classes, career readiness programs like the Working Women's Closet, youth technology programs for middle school girls in Monessen and Yough, and health and wellness activities such as yoga, Tai Chi, and a Bridge group.

Supported by more than 60 volunteers, the YWCA also operates a thrift shop boutique on Maple Avenue, which recorded over 15,000 receipts in 2025, and a used bookstore in the basement of its Main Street location. Fundraising events include the Women of Achievement Awards on April 7, a Bingo Fundraiser on May 15, and the annual Girls in Pearls Fashion Show. Carol concluded by sharing flyers about these upcoming events and ways the community can get involved.



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### CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We inducted our newest Club member: Kara Gardner, sponsored by Ken Bissell. Kara is the Assistant Superintendent of the Greensburg Salem School District. WELCOME!



Last Wednesday, 17 members of the Greensburg Rotary Club met for the monthly social at The Boulevard! Looking forward to more members joining us next month tentatively scheduled for March 11<sup>th</sup> at The Boulevard.

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